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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 6, 2006, in regards to the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on December 21, 2005, for which a response is due on February 6, 2006, please enter the following Amendments and Remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.**

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required relief including extensions of time and authorize the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 514112000320. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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